

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraphs [0001] and [0024] with the following paragraphs:

**[0001]** This application is a Continuation Application of US Application Number 10/007,655, filed December 10, 2001, now ~~pending~~U.S. Patent 6,772,429. This application claims the benefit of Korean Application No. 2001-34377, filed June 18, 2001, in the Korean Industrial Property Office, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**[0024]** The above objects and advantages of the present invention will become more apparent by describing in detail example embodiments thereof with reference to the attached drawings in which:

FIG. 1 shows an enlarged view illustrating portions A, B and C of a conventional optical recording medium;

FIG. 2 is a partially cross-sectional view illustrating a conventional optical recording medium;

FIGS. 3A through 3D illustrate various portions of the conventional optical recording medium;

FIG. 4 illustrates the experimental result of light power for various cases; and

FIG. 5 is an enlarged view illustrating portions A, ~~B and C~~D and E of an optical recording medium according to the present invention.